

## APPOINTMENTS TO POLICE FORCE.

Sixty-two men were permanently appointed to the Force during the year, their birthplaces, religions, and occupations being as follows: Birthplaces: New Zealand, 40; England, 13; Scotland, 4; Ireland, 3; Australia, 2. Religions: Church of England, 30; Presbyterian, 19; Roman Catholic, 8; Methodist, 3; Baptist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1. Occupations: Baker, 1; butcher, 1; carpenters, 4; clerks, 4; confectioner, 1; engine-cleaner, 1; ex-constable, 1; farrier, 1; farm labourers, 16; gardener, 1; ironmoulder, 1; labourers, 12; mental-hospital attendants, 2; machinist, 1; miner, 1; motor-drivers, 3; motor mechanic, 1; postal messenger, 1; saddler, 1; seamen, 3; shepherd, 1; slaughterman, 1; sauce-manufacturer, 1; vulcanizer, 1; wool-sorter, 1.

## GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The following return shows the growth of the Department, the continued increase of the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, each year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force, and reliable data are not available:—

Year.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Detectives.	Constables.	Total.	Police to Population.	Cost per Inhabitant.	Population.	Offences reported.	Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported").
1878	25	90	14	329	458	1 to 944					
1879	25	84	16	364	489	1 to 948					
1880	25	86	21	379	511	1 to 949					
1881	13	73	18	337	441	1 to 1,136					
1882	13	72	19	343	447	1 to 1,158					
1883	13	72	20	356	461	1 to 1,173					
1884	13	70	17	365	465	1 to 1,263					
1885	20	65	17	372	474	1 to 1,293					
1886	20	66	18	390	494	1 to 1,266					
1887	20	69	18	395	502	1 to 1,265					
1888	13	69	17	388	487	1 to 1,328					
1889	13	65	17	389	484	1 to 1,347					
1890	12	66	13	403	494	1 to 1,346					
1891	7	61	14	404	486	1 to 1,375					
1892	7	60	14	401	482	1 to 1,401					
1893	7	53	14	407	481	1 to 1,439					
1894	7	55	13	410	485	1 to 1,472					
1895	7	51	13	416	487	1 to 1,495					
1896	6	51	13	414	484	1 to 1,530					
1897	7	45	12	453	517	1 to 1,461					
1898	7	56	16	457	536	1 to 1,435					
1899	11	53	15	475	554	1 to 1,414					
1900	11	56	20	499	586	1 to 1,359					
1901	11	56	20	504	591	1 to 1,381					
1902	12	58	20	514	604	1 to 1,375					
1903	12	59	20	522	613	1 to 1,388					
1904	12	59	21	534	626	1 to 1,398					
1905	12	65	25	553	655	1 to 1,375					
1906	14	71	25	557	667	1 to 1,387					
1907	14	78	30	577	699	1 to 1,375					
1908	15	83	32	604	734	1 to 1,331					
1909	16	87	35	633	771	1 to 1,308					
1910	16	86	34	639	775	1 to 1,330					
1911	15	87	38	648	788	1 to 1,333					
1912	15	89	39	692	835	1 to 1,287					
1913	17	93	41	695	846	1 to 1,303					
1914	17	94	40	719	870	1 to 1,304					
1915	19	100	37	755	911	1 to 1,257					
1916	19	104	36	757	916	1 to 1,258					
1917	20	108	36	734	898	1 to 1,280					
1918	20	111	38	732*	901	1 to 1,274					
1919	20	112	41	705*	878	1 to 1,319					
1920	21	114	38	743*	916	1 to 1,325					
1921	23	112	47	768*	950	1 to 1,310					
1922	22	118	43	826*	1,009	1 to 1,289					
1923	23	118	44	818*	1,003	1 to 1,321					
1924	23	120	47	837*	1,027	1 to 1,312					
1925	23	121	51	831*	1,026	1 to 1,344					

\* Includes temporary constables.